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In re application of: Rupp et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Multiple  
Variable Bidding in an Online  
Auction

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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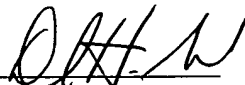
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed February 12, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Fully Executed Declaration;
2. Power of Attorney By Assignee;
3. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
5. Request for One Month Extension of Time (1 page);
6. Substitute Drawings with appropriate margins (8 sheets);
7. Check in the amount of \$1070.00; and
8. Self-addressed stamped return postcard.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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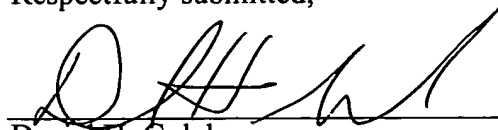
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Date of Deposit May 2, 2001

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1) this Response also serves to identify the inventors for this application as named in the fully executed Declaration attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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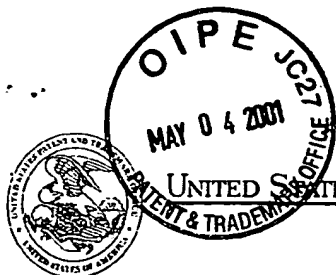
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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